



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Kingstree Middle School  
Williamsburg County  
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 509  
Principal: Valeria Brown  
Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes  
Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

## PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD |                 | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM |                          |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
|      |                 |               | General Performance            | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade                                | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | Below Average   | Average       | TBD                            | TBD             | F   | N/A                      |
| 2012 | Below Average   | Below Average | N/A                            | N/A             | D   | N/A                      |
| 2011 | Below Average   | At-Risk       | N/A                            | N/A             | Not Met                                   | N/A                      |

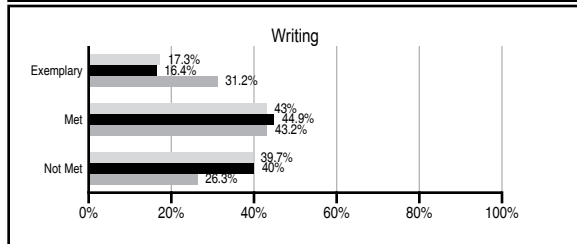
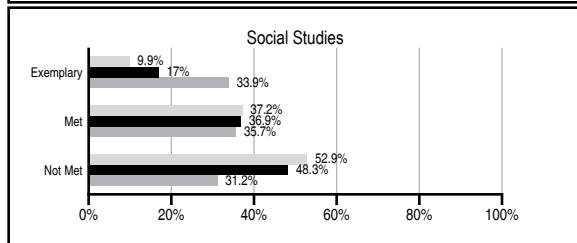
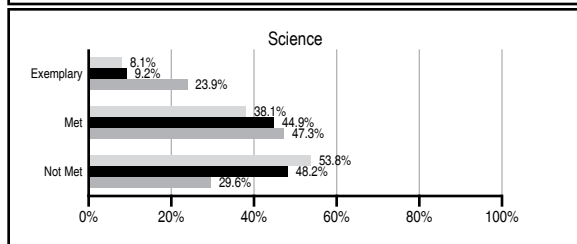
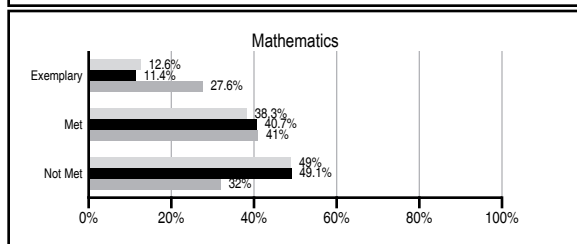
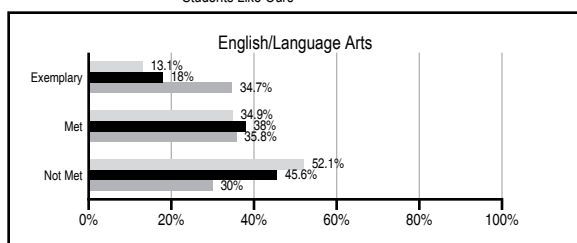
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0         | 0    | 23      | 21            | 15      |

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

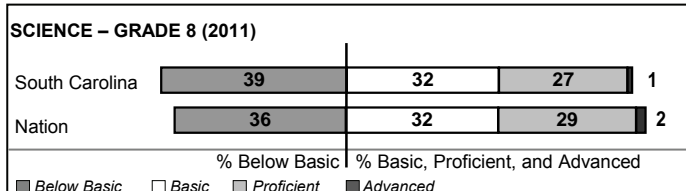
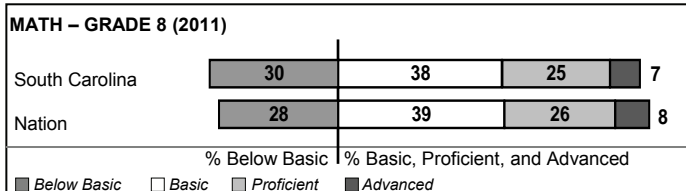
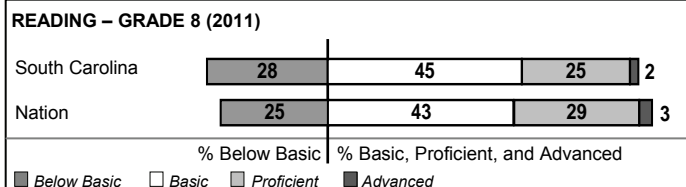
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0             | 87.9                                   |
| English 1                             | 88.9              | 85.0                                   |
| Physical Science                      | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| US History and the Constitution       | N/A               | N/A                                    |
| All Subjects                          | 94.1              | 88.4                                   |

## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

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# Kingstree Middle School [Williamsburg County]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

|  | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>Students (n=509)</b>  |            |                       |  |                      |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)               | 33.8%      | Up from 7.0%          | 14.3%                                  | 24.6%                |
| Retention rate   | 2.8%       | Up from 1.2%          | 0.9%                                   | 0.6%                 |
| Attendance rate  | 94.2%      | Down from 94.6%       | 95.5%                                  | 95.9%                |
| Served by gifted and talented program  | 10.3%      | N/A                   | 7.0%                                   | 18.5%                |
| With disabilities  | 18.3%      | N/A                   | 16.1%                                  | 13.0%                |
| Older than usual for grade   | 10.1%      | N/A                   | 7.5%                                   | 4.8%                 |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0%       | Down from 0.2%        | 0.5%                                   | 0.6%                 |
| Annual dropout rate  | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%                                   | 0.0%                 |
| <b>Teachers (n=23)</b>   |            |                       |  |                      |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 65.2%      | No Change             | 60.0%                                  | 61.5%                |
| Continuing contract teachers   | 73.9%      | Down from 91.3%       | 66.8%                                  | 77.2%                |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 72.8%      | Up from 66.7%         | 79.0%                                  | 85.9%                |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 96.9%      | Up from 96.3%         | 95.3%                                  | 94.9%                |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$41,167   | Up 2.8%               | \$44,380                               | \$47,313             |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 9.2%       | Up from 3.1%          | 2.6%                                   | 2.0%                 |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 1.4 days   | Down from 7.8 days    | 9.2 days                               | 10.1 days            |
| <b>School</b>  |            |                       |  |                      |
| Principal's years at school  | 4.0        | Up from 2.0           | 3.0                                    | 4.0                  |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 28.9 to 1  | Down from 37.1 to 1   | 18.4 to 1                              | 22.1 to 1            |
| Prime instructional time   | 90.6%      | Up from 90.3%         | 89.5%                                  | 89.6%                |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Good       | No Change             | Good                                   | Good                 |
| SACS accreditation   | Yes        | No Change             | Yes                                    | Yes                  |
| Parents attending conferences  | 91.5%      | Up from 82.2%         | 98.5%                                  | 99.0%                |
| Character development program  | Good       | No Change             | Excellent                              | Good                 |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$7,048    | Up 1.8%               | \$9,665                                | \$7,239              |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 63.0%      | Down from 64.2%       | 60.0%                                  | 63.0%                |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 52.0%      | Down from 55.9%       | 55.0%                                  | 61.0%                |
| ESEA composite index score   | 28.3       | Down from 68.4        | 58.4                                   | 83.5                 |

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Kingstree Middle School is to inspire and educate students. We continue to move forward academically. Our teachers continue to teach a standards-based curriculum and analyze data regularly to drive instruction. Professional development opportunities are available at the school level, district level, and state level. In addition, teachers meet weekly to collaborate on ways to improve instructional practices to meet the individual needs of the students. Teachers use the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests, USA Test Prep, Test for Higher Standards, Classworks and quarterly benchmark testing to monitor students' growth in all core areas. Students who have areas of weaknesses receive interventions in reading and math through small group instruction.

Kingstree Middle School is also proud of the technology that is available to our students. Through grants, we were able to have two mobile iPad labs; interactive team boards in all the classrooms, and kindles for all the students who participate in the "Book and Key" Club.

Our students received numerous academic awards this past school year. A few of these recognitions include students representing our school at the Pee Dee Region Spelling Bee Contest, Mock Trial Competition, and Pee Dee Academic Challenge Championship. We are also very proud to have a Junior Scholar, as well as a Williamsburg County School District Art Gallery Winner.

We will continue to seek ways to improve student achievement and home/school relationships as indicated by our school report card surveys. As always, we will continue to strive for "Excellence Without Excuses" at Kingstree Middle School.

Valeria Brown, Principal

## EVALUATION RESULTS

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 28       | 150       | 89       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 89.3%    | 82.6%     | 76.4%    |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 92.5%    | 82%       | 69.2%    |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 74.1%    | 87.3%     | 85.6%    |

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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